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FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (105-4467) (P)
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ReButel to NYO, Dallas and Buffalo, 2/26/64; Buffalo tel to Bureau and Butel to Buffalo, both dated 2/27/64; and Buffalo telephone call to Inspector J. A. SIZOO, 2/28/64, all concerned with recording of MARK LANE's speech to be given in Buffalo the evening of 2/28/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the tape-recorded speech consisting of approximately 2 1/2 reels each. LANE's speech was given at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue and W. Ferry Street, Buffalo, the evening of 2/28/64, after legal opinion was rendered during that day which upheld the right of the Hotel Buffalo to deny use of its facilities to LANE for his scheduled talk.

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LANE's remarks were recorded through the cooperation of a local newspaper, the "Buffalo Evening News," and its radio station affiliate, WBEN. During the afternoon of 2/28/64 after it had been determined LANE would appear at the above church, SAC FONDER telephonically contacted _____ of the News, and asked whether he could arrange for _____

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- 1 - New York (105-38431) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Buffalo
(1 - 100-16691, WWP)
(1 - 100-18390, MARK LANE)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

*memo to Bureau from Buffalo 2/28/64
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~~the radio station to record LANE's speech. It was suggested~~
 LANE might be informed that WBEH wished a verbatim recording
 to avoid possible misquotes, and that excerpts from his talk
 might be used for radio and TV news broadcasts.

[redacted] subsequently advised that arrangements
 had been made for the radio station to handle the matter, that
 it was being done at his specific request and without the radio
 station being aware of the Bureau's interest. He said the only
 other person aware of the Bureau interest was [redacted]

[redacted] Buffalo
 The recording was obtained from [redacted] the morning
 of 2/29/64. In reviewing the enclosed recording, the Bureau
 will note LANE at the outset not only makes reference to the
 cancellation of his talk by the Hotel Buffalo management, but
 also refers to a group of demonstrators outside of the church
 that evening and the Subversive Squad of the Buffalo PD. The
 demonstration consisted of a group of two to five individuals
 who picketed the church that evening protesting LANE's appearance
 and the alleged communist influence in bringing the meeting to
 pass. The Subversive Squad of the Buffalo PD was apparently
 believed to be responsible for a certain amount of harassment
 of individuals involved in planning and publicizing the meeting
 during the preceding week.

Three agents were present at the meeting, which matter
 was discussed during referenced telephone call to Bureau. One
 were a tape-recording device. One had limited shorthand ability.
 It was believed, prior to the time above arrangements were made
 with the "Buffalo Evening News," that between the recording
 device, the agent's shorthand notes, and the recollection of
 all three agents in attendance, that an acceptable transcript
 of the speech might be produced.

The recording of LANE's speech obtained by the agent is
 not of the same fine quality as the recording enclosed and there-
 fore is not being forwarded. It should be noted, however, a
 question and answer period followed LANE's talk and this was not
 recorded by WBEH, but is included on tape obtained by agent.
 This portion of tape is being reviewed and, if found suitable,
 will be forwarded by separate communication.

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During the afternoon of 2/28/64 a press conference for LANE was held at Hotel Statler-Hilton, Buffalo, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. A misur surveillance was instituted during this period. The material is being reviewed and pertinent portions are being re-taped. This will be submitted as soon as possible. LHM regarding LANE's appearance will also be submitted.

- 1 - Mohr
- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Rosen
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Malley
- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - J. M. Sizoo

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EX-11A

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter to you dated February 26, 1964, regarding your request for coverage of the appearances of Mark Lane. Enclosed are the following items concerning Lane's appearance in Buffalo, New York, on February 28, 1964:

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- (1) Three reels of tape recording of Lane's talk given at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue and West Ferry Streets, Buffalo, New York, on the night of February 28, 1964. Lane's remarks were recorded by Radio Station WBEN, Buffalo, and the three reels were furnished to the Buffalo Office of this Bureau by that radio station.
- (2) Two copies of a communication from our Buffalo Office dated March 6, 1964, relating to arrangements for Lane's appearance in Buffalo as well as to a summary of Lane's talk at the Unitarian-Universalist Church on February 28, 1964.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

(3) Two copies of a communication from our Buffalo Office also dated March 6, 1964, relating to the question and answer period conducted by Lane following his talk at the Unitarian-Universalist Church on February 28, 1964. u

(4) Two reels of tape recording of a press conference held by Lane in the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, New York, on the afternoon of February 28, 1964. u

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

See memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, dated 8/12/64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," prepared by JMS:pah.

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 2/26/64 set forth Bureau coverage to be established on Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald. The letter to Rankin being classified "Confidential" since letterhead memorandum 3/6/64 from Buffalo contains information from [redacted] (confidential source 1) and [redacted] and [redacted] (confidential source 2, 3 and 8) the disclosure of which could result in identification of the sources and investigative techniques of continuing value in security investigations and be injurious to the national defense. Items being furnished President's Commission received in Buffalo airtels 3/2, 3/3 and 3/6/64 all captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

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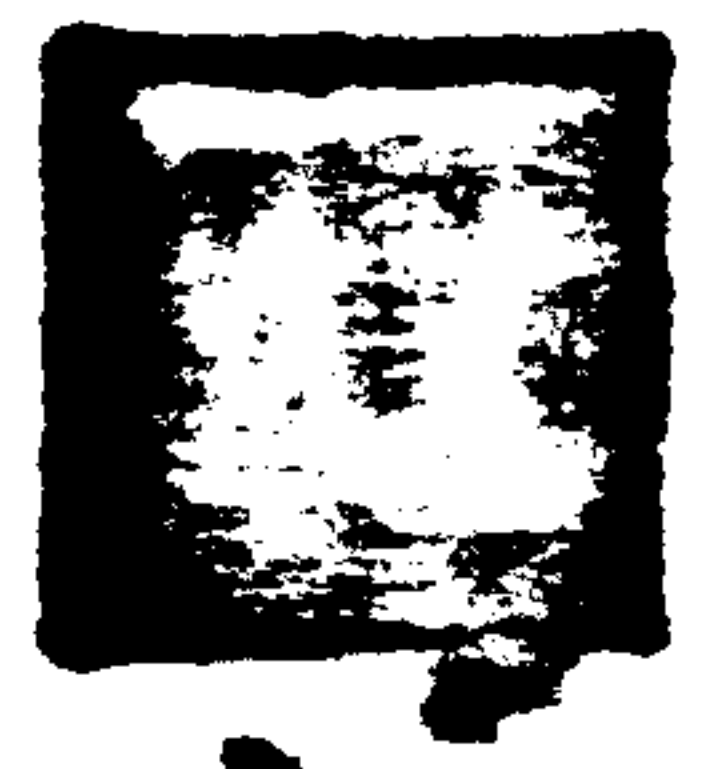
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